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October 27 - 31, 2012  
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## **SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012**

**4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

### **(Poster) Session 2080, Board 1: Medical Care Poster Session 3: Advancing Clinical Care and Health**

Abstract # 267036 - *Conflicting national guidelines for mammography result in longer time intervals in between mammograms.* Maria Fuchs, MSPAS, MPH, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA; Robert Moore, MD, MPH, Chief Medical Officer, Partnership HealthPlan of California, Fairfield, CA

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### **(Poster) Session 2080, Board 9: Medical Care Poster Session 3: Advancing Clinical Care & Health**

Abstract #268373 - *Assessing the effectiveness of an algorithm decision tool in decreasing non-medically indicated supplementation among newborns in a hospital setting.* Sally O'Leary-Beck, DO/MPH student, College of Osteopathic Medicine and Masters in Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Annette Aalborg, DrPH, Public Health Program, Touro University, Vallejo, CA

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### **(Poster) Session 2069, Board 7: Disability Section Poster Session 2**

Abstract #256687 - *Understanding and Preventing Stalking Behaviors by Individuals with Autism* (Board 7). Linda Haymes, PhD, Graduate School of Education, Touro University, Vallejo, CA, Keith Storey, PhD, Graduate School of Education, Touro University, Vallejo, CA

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## **MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2012**

**10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

### **(Poster) Session 3076, Board 2: ATOD Student Poster Showcase**

Abstract #261208 - *"Strong, independent, self-sufficient:" Big tobacco and the Future Farmers of America.* Gwyn Mahony, BS, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA; Elena O. Lingas, DrPH, MPH, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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**(Poster) Session 3076, Board 3: ATOD Student Poster Showcase**

Abstract #262698 - *Tobacco companies zero in on US Latinos: "A group we cannot afford to ignore."* Caitlin Perry, BS, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Elena O. Lingas, DrPH, MPH, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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**(Poster) Session 3086, Board 6: Environment Section Student Achievement Poster Session (2 of 2)**

Abstract #267595 - *Protecting the public from carcinogens: Massachusetts House Bill no 5109.* Tom Le, BS, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA; Elena O. Lingas, DrPH, MPH, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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**(Poster) Session 3094, Board 4: Oral Health Promotion: Methods and Approaches**

Abstract #270767 - *Assessing the attitudes and barriers of oral health education and oral health services in Solano County.* Lan Doan, MPH, CPH, College of Education and Health Sciences, Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Annette Aalborg, DrPH, College of Education and Health Sciences, Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Gayle Cummings, MPH, College of Education and Health Sciences, Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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**10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.****(Oral) Session 3149: Panel Discussions Global Health Education 2**

Abstract #258463-*Building New Partnerships for International Programs.* Oscar Lanza, MD, MPH, Universidad Mayor de San Andrés de La Paz, Bolivia, Sarah Sullivan, MS, NP, MPH, Annette Aalborg, DrPH, Touro University California Public Health Program, Vallejo, CA

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**(Roundtable) Session 3143, Table 6: A Discussion on International Issues in HIV & AIDS**

Abstract #263676 - *Social Determinants of Health: Is Educational Attainment Associated with Condom Use and Sexual Partnerships in Swaziland?* Dr. Joy P. Nanda, DSc, MS, MHS, MBA, Department of Population, Family and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Baltimore, MD, Romuladus Azuine, DrPH, MPH, RN, Global Health and Education Projects, Center for Global Health and Health Policy, Washington, DC, Eduardo Velasco, MD, MSc, PhD, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Nicole Jarrett, PhD, Justice Center, The Council of State Governments, Bethesda, MD

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**(Oral) Session 3128: Obesity & Nutrition**

Abstract #265776 - *A longitudinal analysis of metabolic biomarkers and selected predictors of overall, cancer and CVD mortality in US adults.* Eduardo Velasco, MD, MSc, PhD, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Michael Harhay, MA, MPH, Center for Public Health Initiatives, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Mian B. Hossain, PhD, School of Community Health and Policy, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, Alejandro Gugliucci, MD, PhD, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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**12:30 - 1:30 p.m.**

**(Poster) Session 3184.2, Board 7: Exercise & Physical Activity Poster Session**

Abstract #263524 - *Energy expenditure differs between Black and White Americans: Implications for obesity prevention research.* Eduardo Velasco, MD, MSc, PhD, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Nun Amen-Ra, DrPH, Amenta Alternative Psychotherapy, Damascus, MD, Mian B. Hossain, PhD, School of Community Health and Policy, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, Yvonne L. Bronner, ScD, School of Community Health and Policy, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD

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**2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**(Poster) Session 3299, Board 4: Epidemiology & Biostatistics for Health Solutions**

Abstract #258810 - *Infants at Risk for Autism: A longitudinal study (Board3)*. Amber Busay, School of Education, Touro University, California, Vallejo, CA; Sally Ozonoff, PhD, Infant Sibling Study, MIND Institute, Sacramento, CA; Ashleigh Belding, Infant Sibling Study, MIND Institute, Sacramento, CA; Monique Moore-Hill, MA, Infant Sibling Study, MIND Institute, Sacramento, CA

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**(Poster) Session 3297.1, Board 4: School Health Education Section Student Posters**

Abstract #264403 - *Teachers Promotion of Nutrition and Fruit and Vegetable Intake of Elementary-Aged Students*. Emily Fette, College of Education and Health Science, Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Doan Hoang, College of Education and Health Science, Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Andrea Notch, College of Education and Health Science, Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Don Balanay, College of Education and Health Science, Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Mudasara Awan, College of Education and Health Science, Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Annette Aalborg, DrPH, College of Education and Health Science, Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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**2:30 - 4:00 p.m.**

**(Oral) Session 3350: Innovations in International Health I**

Abstract #259594 - *Expanding universal coverage: Reproductive health vouchers in Cambodia*. Carinne Brody, DrPH, Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA; Julie Freccero, MPH, School of Public Health, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA; Ben Bellows, MPH, Population Council, Nairobi, Kenya

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**4:30 – 5:30 p.m.**

**(Poster) Session 3410, Board 2: Behavioral Science/ Health Education Students Projects**

Abstract #260470 - *Touro University pharmacy students increasing STI awareness at the Berkeley youth clinic.* Nanik Hatsakorzian, PharmDc, MPHc 2014 , College of Pharmacy and Public Health Program, Touro University, Vallejo, CA, Debbie Lu, PharmD, MPH, California College of Pharmacy, Touro University, Vallejo, CA, David Lash, MPH, PharmDc 2014, College of Pharmacy, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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**(Poster) Session 3410, Board 5: Behavioral Science/ Health Education Students Projects**

Abstract #257327 - *Student pharmacist immunization education and impact on adolescent and adult immunization.* Benjamin Malcolm, PharmD/MPHc 2014 , College of Pharmacy, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, David Lash, MPH, PharmDc 2014, College of Pharmacy, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Julie Quach, PharmD/MPHc 2014, College of Pharmacy, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Layla Yousify, PharmD, College of Pharmacy, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Tony Chou, PharmD, BCPP, College of Pharmacy, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2012**

**8:30 – 10:00 a.m.**

**(Oral) Session 4033: Innovations in Food/Nutrition Assistance and Emergency Food Programs**

Moderator: Lucy Thairu, PhD, Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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**12:30 – 2 p.m.**

**(Oral) Session 4189: Getting & Staying Ahead With the Certified in Public Health (CPH) Credential**

Abstract #255970 - *Uptake and Benefits of CPH.* Garland L. Brinkley, CPH, MPH, PhD, Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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**2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**

**(Poster) Session 4266.1 Board 5: LGBT Caucus of Public Health Professionals Poster Session 2**

Abstract #256072 - *Healthcare workplace disclosure of LGBT identity: Survey of Physician Assistants*. Tiffany A. Ewton, MPH, PA, College of Education and Health Sciences/Public Health Department, Touro University, Vallejo, CA, Elena O. Lingas, DrPH, MPH, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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**(Poster) Session 4257, Board 2: Social & Descriptive Epidemiology of Substance Use**

Abstract #260350 - *Drinking patterns and moderate consumption at on-site premises by regular patrons*. Garland L. Brinkley, CPH, MPH, PhD, Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Katie Ho, MPH Student, Public Health Program, Touro University, Vallejo, CA

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**(Poster) Session 4261, Board 4: Tobacco Policies on College Campuses & in Other Critical American Institutions**

Abstract #257498 - *Novel collaborative approach to tobacco policy at a graduate university*. David Lash, MPH, PharmDc 2014, College of Pharmacy, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Annette Aalborg, DrPH, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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**(Poster) Session 4261, Board 6: Tobacco Policies on College Campuses & in Other Critical American Institutions**

Abstract #259320 - *A Disneyland for smokers: Philip Morris' Crazy Mountain Ranch*. Gwyn Mahony, BS, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Elena O. Lingas, DrPH, MPH, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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**2:30 - 4 p.m.**

**(Oral) Session 4293: Providing Coordinated & Comprehensive Care for Vulnerable Populations**

Abstract #266263 - *Program Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Team-based Medication Safety Program to Ensure Safe Medication Use Among Community Dwelling Elderly Patients*. Michele Burke, NP, MSN, Adult Day Services Network of

Alameda County, Alameda County, Oakland, CA, Debbie Lu, PharmD, MPH, California College of Pharmacy, Touro University, Vallejo, CA, Patricia Shane, PhD, MPH, College of Pharmacy, Touro University, Vallejo, CA

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**4:30 - 5:30 p.m.**

**(Poster) Session 4361, Board 9: Maternal & Child Health**

Abstract #263439 - *Knowledge, Attitudes, and Practices of Personal Hygiene Among School Children in Assendabo, Ethiopia.* Mabel Ng, PA-S, MSPAS/MPH Program, Touro University, California, Vallejo, CA; Anna Ngo, PA-S, MSPAS/MPH Program, Touro University, California, Vallejo, CA; Annette Aalborg, DrPH, Public Health Program, Touro University, Vallejo, CA

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**4:30 - 6 p.m.**

**(Oral) Session 4424: Partnering With Communities for Disaster Management**

Abstract #258579 - *Role of Nurses and Midwives in Emergencies and Disasters: Case Studies from South East Asia.* Sarah Sullivan, MS, NP, MPH, Public Health Program, Touro University, Vallejo, CA; Prakin Suchaxaya, PhD, Nursing and Midwifery, World Health Organization South East Asia office, New Delhi, India; Roderico Ofrin, MD, MPH, Emergencies and Health Action, World Health Organization South East Asia office, New Delhi, India

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**(Oral) Session 4410: Student Paper Competition**

Abstract #267631 - *Newspaper coverage of California's attempt to regulate health insurance rates.* Kristoffer Chin, MPH Candidate, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA, Elena O. Lingas, DrPH, MPH, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2012**

**8:30 - 9:30 a.m.**

**(Poster) Session 5018, Board 4: Poster Session: Nutrition**

Abstract #256252 - *Assessing nutritional status of children ages 0 to 5 years in Debre Markos, Ethiopia and its relation to age, gender, birth order, spacing, feeding and weaning practices.* Katrina Chapman, DO, MPH, School of Health Sciences, Touro University, Vallejo, CA;



Abinet Sisay, MD, Debre Markos Referral Hospital, Debre Markos Referral Hospital, Debre Markos, Ethiopia, Debre Markos, Ethiopia, Hannah Demissie, MD, Debre Markos Referral Hospital, Debre Markos Referral Hospital, Debre Markos, Ethiopia, Debre Markos, Ethiopia, Kevin Klapstein, PhD, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University, Vallejo, CA, Lucy Thairu, PhD, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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## 8:30 – 10 a.m.

### **(Oral) Session 5076: Drug & Trade Policy & Pharmacy Services: Providing Safe Drugs & Services**

Abstract #265923 - *Effects of media exposure in direct-to-consumer advertising of prescription drugs, patient demand and patient satisfaction.* Marvin Rock, DrPH, MPH, School of Community Health and Policy, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, Mian B. Hossain, PhD, School of Community Health and Policy, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, Andrea Kidd-Taylor, DrPH, MSPH, School of Community Health and Policy, Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD; Eduardo Velasco, MD, MSc, PhD, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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### **(Oral) Session 5078: Quality Improvement of Procedures and Outcomes in Health Care Facilities**

Organizer: Garland Brinkley, CPH, MPH, PhD, Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

Moderator: Garland Brinkley, CPH, MPH, PhD, Public Health Program, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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## 12:30 – 2 p.m.

### **(Oral) Session 5181: Food, Fairness and Health II: Occupy Agriculture – Corporate Power, Equity and the Food System.**

Abstract #271734 - *Science, Agriculture, Chemicals and Corporate Influence – What do we know beyond tobacco?* Lisa Bero, PhD, Department of Clinical Pharmacy, UCSF, San Francisco, CA; Elena O. Lingas, DrPH, MPH, College of Education and Health Sciences, Touro University California, Vallejo, CA

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